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(54) ACETAMIDE DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

(57) Acetamide derivatives represented by general formula (I) and physiologically acceptable acid-addition salts thereof, wherein X represents -O- or -NR₄; R₁ represents H, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl or cycloalkyl(lower)alkyl; R₂ represents lower alkyl, cycloalkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, etc.; R₃ represents H, lower alkyl or hydroxy(lower)alkyl; R₄ represents H, lower alkyl, etc.; R₅ represents H, lower alkyl, lower alkenyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl, etc.; R₆ represents H, lower alkyl, CF₃ or optionally substituted phenyl, or R₅ and R₆ together form -(CH₂)_n-; R₇ represents H, halogeno, lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, CF₃, OH, NH₂, etc.; and R₈ represents H, halogeno, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy. The compounds act selectively on the peripheral BZ_{m3} receptor and exhibit excellent pharmacological effects, which makes them useful as a remedy and preventive for central diseases, for example, diseases associated with anxiety, depression and epilepsy, etc.

